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Title: "FUNCTIONAL PROTEIN EXPRESSION FOR RAPID CELL-FREE PHENOTYPING"		

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before July 22, 2004. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith to extend the due date to October 22, 2004. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.